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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment responsive to the Office Action, mailed November 16, 1999, a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) with attached statements by deleted individuals, new Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, Consent of assignee with Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and a check (\$757) for the requisite fees for a three month extension of time (\$435), the Petition (130), and excess claims (\$192) and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,
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